

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 CAIRO 13073 281917Z

60

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 AF-08

EUR-12 IO-13 /090 W

----- 035053

R 281436Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7402

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

/AMEMBASSY BEIRUT 7234

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CAIRO 13073

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR EG LE

SUBJ: JUMBLATT'S ARRIVAL IN CAIRO

1. PRESS SEPTEMBER 28 SEIZES ON JUMBLATT'S PRESENCE TO GLORIFY EGYPTIAN ROLE ON LEBANON AND EXCORIATE SYRIANS. JUMBLATT MET YESTERDAY WITH FONMIN FAHMY, HAS APPOINTMENT WITH SADAT SEPTEMBER 28, AND WAS HONORED GUEST AT SADAT'S SPEECH TO PARLIAMENTARY BODY (SEPTTEL).

2. JUMBLATT EXPLAINED HIS POSITION TO PRESS AS: READY FOR CEASEFIRE; INSISTENT ON WITHDRAWAL OF SYRIANS, AND REINFORCEMENT OF ARAB LEAGUE FORCES; ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE; AND FORMATION OF GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY. JUMBLATT WENT ON TO SAY LEBANESE STRUGGLE STEMS FROM "US-ISRAEL CONSPIRACY" WHICH HAS ACHIEVED 80 PERCENT OF ITS OBJECTIVES. ISRAEL AND US HAVE USED GREATER SYRIAN AMBITIONS OF ASAD AND SYRIAN BAATHISTS TO IMPLEMENT CONSPIRACY. SYRIA'S OBJECTIVE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 CAIRO 13073 281917Z

CONTINUES TO BE PARTITION.

3. JUMBLATT CLAIMED THAT, WHILE EN ROUTE TO CYPRUS BY SHIP, HE WAS FIRED UPON BY ISRAELI GUNBOAT IN ACT OF INTIMIDATION.

4. MEANWHILE, AHRAM REPORTED THAT DATE OF LIMITED SUMMIT "PROPOSED BY EGYPT" WILL BE FIXED UPON COMPLETION OF CONDITIONS IN CAIRO BY LEBANESE DIGNITARIES. FORMER LEBANESE PRESIDENT HILU AND PRIMUM AL YAFY ARE EXPECTED IN NEXT FEW DAYS. PAPER ADHERES TO LINE THAT SIX PARTIES, INCLUDING PLO AND LEBANON WILL PARTICIPATE.

5. GUMHURRIYA TOP STORY WAS HANGING OF "FEDAYEEN" BY SYRIANS IN AFTERMATH OF ATTACK ON SEMIRAMIS HOTEL. ALTHOUGH ALL COMMENTARY CONDEMNED TERRORISTS METHODS, EDITORIALS IN AHRAM AND GUMHURRIYA BOTH WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY TO STRESS THAT ATTACK ON HOTEL WAS NATURAL REACTION BY PALESTINIANS AGAINST SYRIAN PERSECUTION.

6. WITH JUMBLATT HIMSELF PROVIDING MUCH OF THE VOCABULARY PRESS WENT TO TOWN ON LEBANON, CONTRASTING EGYPT'S CRUCIAL ROLE ("JUMBLATT: EGYPT'S INITIATIVE SAVES LEBANON") WITH SYRIAN OBSTINACY ("JUMBLATT: WITHDRAWAL BY SYRIA IS PRECONDITION TO CEASEFIRE"). WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT EGYPTIANS THEMSELVES HAVE NOT RAISED SUBJECT OF SYRIAN WITHDRAWAL. WHATEVER JUMBLATT VISIT ACCOMPLISHES BEYOND NOURISHMENT OF EGYPTIAN EGO, PRESS STEADFASTLY HEWS TO LINE THAT EGYPT IS NECESSARY CATALYST FOR ANY LEBANESE SETTLEMENT.
MATTHEWS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS, VISITS, CIVIL DISORDERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976CAIRO13073
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760366-0687
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760914/aaaaalgw.tel
Line Count: 90
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08 JUN 2004 by ellisoob>; APPROVED <06 OCT 2004 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: JUMBLATT'S ARRIVAL IN CAIRO
TAGS: PFOR, EG, LE, (JUMBLATT, KAMAL)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006